



Introduction and Overview for the 56 A - Chaplain Captain Career Course (C4)

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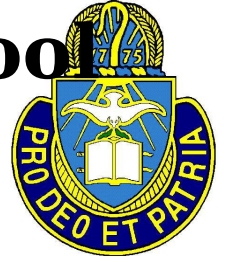


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Course Purpose

Develop superb Religious Leaders by instilling in them the knowledge required to make the military decisions necessary to facilitate successful religious support operations and command spiritual readiness.



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Place in Chaplain Life Cycle

- **Current = 5-7 years of service**
- **Future = 3-5 years of service**
- **C4 is to Chaplains what a residency is to Physicians**
 - **You develop & deepen expertise**
- **This is no longer a BDE Chaplain Course**
- **Future = 2 week BDE Chaplain Course**



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Basic Course Data

Course Name: Chaplain Captain Career Course (C4)

Length: 19 Weeks and 4 Days

Prerequisites: Active Duty or Reserve Component personnel qualified in MOS 56A (completion of CHOBC).



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Basic Course Data

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Course Hours: 780 (71 Administrative and 709 Academic Hours)

divided into 4 Modules

Classes Per Year: 2

C4 Course Manager: 1

Number of Small Group Leaders: 4

Small Group Size: 16 (Max) 12 (Min) 14 (Opt)

SGL Student/Instructor Ratio: 1:12 (Current); 1:16 (Max)

Class Size: 64 (Max) 24 (Min) 42 (Opt)



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4 Course Modules

Module A/001:

**Religious Support Fundamentals
(425 Hours)**

Module B/001:

**Fundamentals of Religious
Support Operations (127 Hours)**



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4 Course Modules

Module C/001:

**Pastoral Care and
Professional Certifications (97
Hours)**

Module D/0041:

**Applied Religious Support
Operations (60 Hours)**

**709 Academic Hours + 71 Admin
hrs = 780**



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Evaluations:

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT FUNDAMENTALS MODULE A:

- Leadership Integration Paper (56A7-736)
- Leadership Applications (56A7-743, 750 & 758)
- Spiritual Formation Personal Growth Plan (56A-707)
- Military Worship Philosophy (56A7-056)
- Worship Book Analysis Brief (Group) (56A7-056)
- Worship Coordination Evaluation (56A7-056)
- Preaching Evaluation (56A7-056)
- Small Group Staff Leadership (56A7-711)
- Small Group Participation (56A7-711)
- CMRP PE and RM Module Quizzes



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FUNDAMENTALS OF RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OPERATIONS MODULE B:

- MDMP/Maps Symbolology (56A7-710)
- Religious Support Mission Analysis Brief (Group) (56A7-713)
- Religious Support COA Brief (Group) (56A7-713)
- Religious Support Plan Brief (Group) (56A7-713)
- Religious Support Mission/Area Analysis (56A7-713)

- Religious Support COA Sketch (56A7-713)
- Religious Area Analysis Briefing (56A7-713)



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PASTORAL CARE AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS MODULE C:

- Pastoral Crisis Intervention Certification (56A7-703)
- Strong Bonds Project (56A7-705)
- Myers-Briggs Type Certification (56A7-749)
- Suicide Intervention Counseling (56A7-751)

APPLIED RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OPERATIONS

MODULE D:

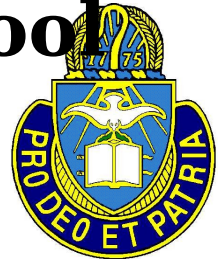
- Homeland Security Briefing
- Joint Religious Support Matrix Briefing



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Future Changes

**Monitor, edit, include
lessons learned, and
validate!**



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Philosophy of Learning

- Small Groups
 - Army's primary method of higher learning
- Adult Learning Model
 - Not just listening, but "doing"
 - ***"What we learn to do, we learn by doing!"*** – Jefferson
- ***"Education is not filling a bucket, but lighting a fire."***
 - William B. Yeats
- C4 will develop "how you think," more than tell you "what to think!"
 - **Doctrine is authoritative, not prescriptive!**



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Expectations

- Spiritual Authenticity
- Professionalism
 - LDRSHIP & SACRED
 - Maintain Chaplain / Officer Mindset, not Student mindset
 - Hub of Reputation!
- **Proactive Assertion NOT Passive Aggression**
- **Contributors towards Transformation, not redundancy**
- Realization that Humility is the foundation of Spiritual Leadership development



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Introduction of Cadre

- **COURSE MANAGER: CH (MAJ) Harry Reed**
- **SMALL GROUP LEADERS (SGLs):**
 - CH (MAJ) Carol Highsmith**
 - CH (MAJ) Chip Huey**
 - CH (MAJ) Brian Crane**
- **TRAINING DEVELOPER: CH (MAJ) Alvin Shrum**
- **Class Leadership in C4 is by the selection of the Course Manager & SGLs**



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**THIS CONCLUDES
THE C4 OVERVIEW**